(b) if so what are the details thereof and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Project Report of Nagarjunasagar Pumped Storage Scheme Tailpond was received in the CEA in April, 1990. After examination the comments of the CEA on transmission and planning aspects of the project were sent to the APSEB in May, 1990 and July, 1990 respectively. The APSEB has been requested to enhance the proposed installed capacity from 2x15 MW to 2x25 MW and resubmit the project report alongwith the required information on the comments of the CEA.

Techno-economic clearance to Ichampali Hydel Scheme

2154. DR NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether techno-economic clearance has been given to Ichampalli Hydro Electric Scheme in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Inchampalli Project is a joint Multi-purpose Project concerning the States of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. CEA has requested the Government of Andhra Pradesh to submit the revised project to the Ministry of Water Resources, after resolving the inter-state aspects.

Pending Hydel Projects of Kerala

2155. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the hydro-electric project proposals of Kerala which have been denied sanction over a period of last 15 years;

(b) on what grounds their clearance was denied;

(c) how many such proposals were cleared during the said period;

(d) how many proposals are at present pending with the Central Government for clearance; and

(e) what is the stage of consideration of each such proposal at present?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Silent Valley H.E. Project (2x60 MW) could not be taken up on account of environment and ecological considerations.

(c) The list of H.E. Projects which have been cleared by CEA/sanctioned by Planning Commission during last 15 years is at Annexure (*See* Appendix CLV Annexure No. 70)

(d) and (e) The details of the H.E. Projects cleared by CEA/under examination in CEA and returned to the Government of Kerala for resubmission are given at Annexure (See Appendix CLV Annexure No. 71)